GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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Cases in Labour Courts
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government has constituted additional Labour Court and Industrial Tribunals to ensure quick disposal of cases related to labour;
(b)if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current years, State-wise;
(c)the number of cases pending as on date along with the number of cases disposed of by these courts during the above period, State-wise; and
(d)the other steps being taken by the Government for disposal of the cases expeditiously?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): The Government has so far set up 22 Central Government Industrial Tribunals-cum-Labour Courts (CGIT-cum-LCs) in the country. Two CGIT-cum-LCs also function as National Tribunal. No additional Labour Court and Industrial Tribunal has been constituted by the Government during the last three years. List of CGITs-cum-LCs and National Tribunals is at Annexure-I.
(c): The details of the number of cases referred by the Government and the number of applications made by the workers and the number of cases/applications disposed of by these courts/tribunals during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure- II, III, IV and V.
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(d): A Scheme of Holding of Lok Adalats as an "Alternative Grievance Redressal Mechanism" has been introduced from Tenth Five Year Plan (2002-07) for speedy disposal of industrial disputes in the CGIT-cum-LCs as a remedial measure to tide over the backlog of industrial disputes. In addition, the Presiding Officers of CGIT-cum-LCs hold camp courts in the various parts of the area of their jurisdiction so that workers are not required to travel long distance for disposal of their disputes.
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